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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Mario J. Pérez, Director
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SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF INTENT TO AUGMENT: CONTRACT NO. H-700875, REACH LA, HIV/AIDS HEALTH EDUCATION/RISK REDUCTION PREVENTION SERVICES**

This is to advise you that the Department's Office of AIDS Programs and Policy will be implementing the fifteen percent provision of Contract No. H-700875 with REACH LA. The provision allows the Director of Public Health or his designee authorization to augment services and allocations up to fifteen percent of the contract's budget.

We will authorize an augmentation of \$5,500, increasing the maximum obligation of the contract to \$410,090, for the term of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. These funds will enable the agency to sponsor an event that targets young men who have sex with men (YMSM) with an emphasis on HIV testing. Funding is one-time-only and will be obtained from the Health Resources and Services Administration.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know within two weeks of the date of this letter. Unless I hear otherwise from you, the augmentation will be implemented.

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